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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) **EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**
Naohito TOMOE) **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**
Serial No. 09/225,245) Examiner: Nguyen Vo
Filed: January 4, 1999) Group Art Unit: 2682
For: DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF) June 14, 2001
DETECTING INTERFERENCE) **Corres. and Mail**
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the final Office action dated March 14, 2001, in which claims 10 and 11 were allowed, claims 3-9 and 14-20 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter, and claims 1, 2, 12 and 13 were rejected. Further reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 12 and 13 continue to be rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Yoshimi et al. in view of the admitted prior art of Fig. 11. The Examiner maintains that Yoshimi et al. discloses an interference device for detecting interference waves on a downlink channel from a base station to a mobile station, and that Fig. 11 of the present application discloses placing an interference wave detecting device at a base station, where the interference wave detecting device comprises

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